(b) and (c) Central Government would contribute 33.33 per cent (i.e. 1/3rd) of the premium payable by small and marginal farmers during Kharif 1984 season. The exact amount payable by the Central Government would, however, depend on the extent of coverage during the season.

Memorandum from the Employees Association of the Central Fisheries Corporation

1251. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recntly received any memorandum from the Employees' Association of the Central Fisheries Corporation; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to re-deploy the Ex-CFC employees in the Rashtriya Matsya Nigam Ltd;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what decision for alternative employment of the CWC's staff was taken in October, 1981 when Government decided to wind up the CFC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The memorandum seeks employment for the ex-employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation in the proposed Rashtriya Matsya Nigam Ltd.

The details of the Nigam are being worked out. The former employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation can apply for employment in the Nigam as and when it is registered and vacancies announced.

(d) In October, 1981, the Government decided to wind up the Central Fisheries Corporation, and to retrench the staff by paying their terminal benefits. Efforts were, however, made to get alternative employment for the regular employees of the Corporation.

Teachers working on ad hoc or temporary basis in Colleges and in Universities

1252. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission on teachers for Higher Education has found that 47 per cent of the teachers in colleges and universities work in on ad hoc or temporary basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c) In its interim Report, the National Commission on Teachers for higher education has, among others observed that 22 per cent teachers from Government institutions, 9 per cent from private aided institutions, and 11 per cent from private unaided institutions worked on adhoc arrangements. Again, 43 per cent teachers from Government institutions, 23 per cent from private aided institutions and 31 per cent from private unaided institutions have worked on temporary appointments, for varying durations.

The recommendations contained in the Interim Report have still to be examined by the Government. How-